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On page 2, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

P2Ps, i.e. proliferation potential proteins, comprise a group of highly basic 35-40 kDa nuclear proteins that can bind to RNA and are associated with hnRNP particles as determined by sucrose gradient sedimentation of nuclear components (7). Antibodies prepared against core hnRNPs recognize P2Ps and 2D gel electrophoresis established that P2Ps are members of the A/B class of hnRNP proteins which are involved in RNA processing (7, 9).